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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEPUTY

ROSARIO R. TINA, and
JESUS G. TINA,
Plaintiffs,

CASE NO. '08 CV 1004 BTM POR

vs.
DOWNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, F.A. and DSL
SERVICE COMPANY,

Defendants,

VERIFIED COMPLAINT
AND EMERGENCY MOTION
FOR EX PARTE TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER

VERIFIED COMPLAINT
AND EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

COME NOW the Plaintiffs, ROSARIO R. TINA, and JESUS G. TINA, pro-se, and sue Defendants DOWNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A. (hereinafter "Downey"), and DSL SERVICE COMPANY (hereinafter "DSL") and as grounds therefore would state as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1.

This Complaint is filed under the Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. section 1601 hereinafter called the "Act") to enforce the plaintiff's right to rescind a consumer credit transaction, to

1 void the Defendant's security interest in the Plaintiff's
2 property, and to recover statutory damages, reasonable fees and
3 costs by reason of the Defendant's violations of the Act and
4 Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. section 226 (hereinafter called
5 "Regulation Z").
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8 **JURISDICTION**

9 2.

10 Jurisdiction is conferred on this Court by 15 U.S.C.
11 section 1640 (e) and 28 U.S.C. sections 1331, 1337. The Court
12 has authority to issue a declaratory judgment by virtue of 28
13 U.S.C. section 2201.

14 **PARTIES**

15 3.

16 The Plaintiffs, Rosario R. Tina and Jesus G. Tina are
17 natural persons residing in San Diego County, California.

18 4.

19 Defendant is a Savings and Loan, F.A., engaged in the
20 business of mortgage financing at doing business within this
21 district.

22 5.

23 At all times material hereto, Defendant Downey, in the
24 ordinary course of business, regularly extended, or offered to
25 extend, consumer credit, for which a finance charge is or
26 may be imposed or which, by written agreement, is payable in
27 more than four installments.

28 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

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1 On or about March 21, 2006, Plaintiffs entered into a
2 consumer credit transaction (hereinafter "the transaction") with
3 Defendant in which the extended consumer credit was subject to a
4 finance charge and which was initially payable to the Defendant.

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6 A true and correct copy of the settlement statement
7 evidencing the transaction is attached hereto, marked as
8 PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT A, and by reference is incorporated herein

9 8.

10 As part of this consumer credit transaction, the Defendant
11 retained a security interest in 865 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA
12 92114 which is Plaintiff's property.

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14 The security interest was not created to finance the
15 acquisition or initial construction of Plaintiff's property.

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17 A true and correct copy of the mortgage evidencing the
18 Defendant's security interest is attached hereto, marked
19 PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT B, and by reference is incorporated herein.

20 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

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22 This consumer credit transaction was subject to the
23 Plaintiff's right of rescission as described by 15 U.S.C.
24 section 1635 and Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. section 226.23.

25 12.

26 In the course of the consumer credit transaction Defendant
27 violated 15 U.S.C. Section 1635 (a) and Regulation Z section
28 226.23 (b) by failing to deliver to the Plaintiff

1 two copies of a notice of the right to rescind that:

- 2 a. Clearly Identified the transaction.
- 3 b. Clearly and conspicuously disclosed the security
- 4 interest in the Plaintiff's home.
- 5 c. Clearly and conspicuously disclosed the Plaintiff's
- 6 right to rescind the transaction.
- 7 d. Clearly and conspicuously disclosed how to exercise
- 8 the right to rescind the transaction, with a form
- 9 for that purpose designating the address of
- 10 Defendant's place of business.
- 11 e. Clearly and conspicuously disclosed the effects of
- 12 the transaction.
- 13 f. Clearly and conspicuously disclosed the date the
- 14 rescission period expired.
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19 13.

20 The disclosure statement issued in conjunction with this
21 consumer credit transaction, and attached as PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
22 C, violated the requirements of Truth in Lending and Regulation
23 Z in the following and other respects:

- 24 a. By failing to include in the finance charge
- 25 certain charges imposed by the Defendant payable
- 26 by Plaintiff incident to the extension of credit
- 27 as required by 15 U.S.C. section 1605 and
- 28 Regulation Z, section 226.4, thus improperly

1 disclosing the finance charge in violation of 15
2 USC section 1638 (a) (3) and Regulation Z section
3 226.18 (d). Such amounts include, but are not
4 limited to
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6 i. The broker fee.

7 ii. The credit report fee, which is not a bona fide
8 and reasonable fee.
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10 iii. The recording fees in excess of the actual
11 recording fee which are therefore not a "bona fide
12 and reasonable" fee.
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14 iv. The settlement or Closing fee.

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16 a. By improperly including certain charges, in the
17 amount financed, which are finance charges,
18 including but not limited to those itemized in
19 Paragraph 12 (a) herein, the Defendant improperly
20 disclosed the amount financed in violation of 15
21 U.S.C. section 1638 (a) (2) and Regulation Z,
22 section 226.18 (b); and
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24 b. By calculating the annual percentage rate (APR)
25 based upon improperly calculated and disclosed
26 finance charges and amount financed, 15 U.S.C.
27 section 1606, Regulation Z, section 226.22, the
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1 Defendant understated the disclosed annual
2 percentage rate in violation of 15 U.S.C. section
3 1638 (a) (4) and Regulation Z, section 226.1
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7 The disclosures improperly made by Defendant as itemized in
8 paragraph 13 are material disclosures as defined in the Truth in
9 Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. section 1602 (u), Regulation Z 226.23 n.
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12 The finance charge and APR were underdisclosed by more than
13 the tolerance levels set forth in U.S.C. section 1635 (f).
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16 By reason of the material violations of 15 U.S.C. section
17 1638, Plaintiff has a right of rescission for three years from
18 the date of consummation of the loan pursuant to 15 U.S.C. (f).

19 17.

20 Plaintiff rescinded the transaction by sending to Defendant
21 at his business address by mail a notice of rescission.

22 18.

23 More than 20 calendar days have passed and Defendants have
24 failed to take any action necessary or appropriate to reflect
25 the termination of any security interest created under this
26 transaction, including the security interest described as
27 required by 15 U.S.C. section 1635 (b) and Regulation Z section
28 226.23 (d) (2).

19.

1 The Defendant has failed to return to the Plaintiff any
2 money or property given by the Plaintiff to anyone, including
3 the Defendant, as required by 15 U.S.C. 1635 (b) and
4 Regulation Z 226.23(d) (2). Further, Defendant DSL as Trustee,
5 breached its fiduciary duty to Plaintiffs.

6 20.

7 As a result of the aforesaid violations of the Act and
8 Regulation Z, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. sections 1635 (a), 1640 (a),
9 and 1641 (c), Defendant is liable to Plaintiff for:

- 10 a. Rescission of this transaction.
- 11 b. Termination of any security interest in
- 12 Plaintiff's property created under the
- 13 transaction
- 14 c. Return of any money or property given by the
- 15 Plaintiff to anyone including the Defendant,
- 16 in connection with this transaction.
- 17 d. Statutory damages for disclosure violations.
- 18 e. Statutory damages for failure to respond
- 19 properly to Plaintiff's rescission notice.
- 20 f. Forefeiture of return of loan proceeds.
- 21 g. Actual damages in an account to be
- 22 determined at trial.
- 23 h. Costs of this action.
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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that this Court:

1. Assume jurisdiction of this case.
2. Declare the security interest in Plaintiff's home void.
3. Rescind the subject loan transaction.
4. Order Defendant to take all action necessary to terminate any security interest in Plaintiff's property created under the transaction and that the Court declare all such security interest void, including but not limited to the mortgage related to the subject transaction.
5. Order the return to the Plaintiff of any money or property given by the Plaintiff to anyone, including Defendant, in connection with the transaction.
6. Enjoin Defendant, during the pendency of this action, and permanently thereafter, from instituting, prosecuting, or maintaining foreclosure proceedings on the Plaintiff's property, from recording any deeds or mortgages regarding the property or from otherwise taking any steps to deprive Plaintiff of ownership of the property.
7. Award the Plaintiff statutory damages for the disclosure violation, in the amount of twice the finance charge in connection with this transaction, but not less than \$200

1 or more than \$2,000 as provided under 15 U.S.C. section
2 1640 (a).;

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4 8. Award the Plaintiff statutory damages for Defendant's
5 failure to respond properly to the Plaintiff's rescission
6 notice, in the amount of twice the finance charge in
7 connection with this transaction, but not less than \$200
8 or more than \$2,000 as provided under 15 U.S.C. 1640 (a).

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10 9. Order that, because of Defendant's failure to respond to
11 the Plaintiff's notice of rescission, the Plaintiff has
12 no duty to tender, but in the alternative, if tender is
13 required, determine the amount of the tender obligation
14 in light of all of the Plaintiff's claims, and order the
15 Defendant to accept tender on reasonable terms and over a
16 reasonable period of time;
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18 10. Award actual damages in an amount to be established at
19 trial;

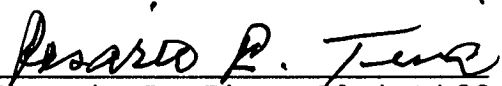
20 11. Award Plaintiff costs

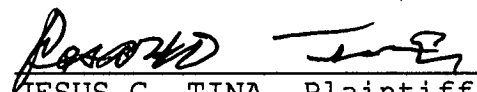
21 12. Award such other and further relief as the Court deems
22 just and proper.
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25 **VERIFICATION**

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27 Plaintiffs/Affiants declare that they have read the
28 foregoing Verified Complaint and under penalty of perjury that
the foregoing facts and allegations as contained therein are

1 true and correct. Dated this 5th day of June, 2008.

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7 Phone 619-813-7844

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10 JESUS G. TINA, Plaintiff
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Verified Complaint has been furnished to Defendant Downey Savings and Loan, F.A. at P.O. Box 6060, 3501 Jamboree Rd., Newport Beach, CA 92658 and to Defendant DSL Service Company at 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 this 5th, day of June, 2008.


Rosario R. Tina, Plaintiff


JESUS G. TINA, Plaintiff

**UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT**
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN DIEGO DIVISION

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AND LOAN ASSOC, ET AL

JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Rosario R. Tina, & Jesus G. Tina, Pro se

DEFENDANTS

DOWNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A.
and DSL SERVICE COMPANYCounty of Residence of First Listed Defendant: ORANGE COUNTY
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE
LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff SAN DIEGO
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State ☐ PTF ☐ DEF ☐ 1 ☐ 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State ☐ PTF ☐ DEF ☐ 4 ☐ 4
- Citizen of Another State ☐ 2 ☐ 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State ☐ 5 ☐ 5
- Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country ☐ 3 ☐ 3 Foreign Nation ☐ 6 ☐ 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Set TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
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V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
15 USC 1601 et seqBrief description of cause:
TILA Violations

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

06/05/2008

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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AMOUNT

\$350

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

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